



WELCOME TO EDITION NUMBER 12 - WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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You are more than welcome to use any material (excluding attributed photographs) but it would be appreciated if any material used is acknowledged. It is hoped you enjoy reading this each week. With readership quite widespread, not only within our own competition, but across the three counties and beyond- if ANY club has anything they would like to have published in here, whether that be a request for helpers, promotion of forthcoming events, items required or available for sale please do get in touch.

The Wessex Post will be published each Saturday night. Please would all contributors note that the deadline for anything is 21:30 on the Saturday and this includes match reports- all home clubs are reminded to get their reports in before then, although if an away side does the report that will also be welcome. It should also be noted that whilst all contributions are welcome, they are subject to editorial scrutiny.

KICK OFF

Midweek action from Gosport Borough (yellow) who beat Petersfield Town in the Hampshire Senior Cup. Action shows the opening goal caught by Robin Caddy



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Just a quick reminder that all Clubs must include the advertisements indicated by the League in **every** Match Programme they produce- in either the PRINTED or ON-LINE version.

In addition the Industrial Boiler Services advert **must** be included in ANY League Cup programme.

New ones for 2026/27 are now available. Page 4 shows our Partners for 2026/27, this **must** be a full page and must also be in all programmes issued.

That for the "Wessex League Football Show" and the "Kick it Out" campaign are no longer **compulsory** for reproduction in club programmes.

THROUGH THE DOORS



These attendance weekly total figures are those **reported** by the home club this season for all their games in accordance with League requirements.

They do **not** include FA Youth Cup ties but, in addition to League and League Cup games do include FA Cup, FA Vase and any County or District FA cup matches

WEEK ENDING	TOTAL	QUALIFYING GAMES	AVGE	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
01-Aug-26	2,918	19	153.58	2,918	-1,197	2,918
08-Aug-26	5,395	34	158.68	2,477	1,767	8,313
15-Aug-26	3,958	31	127.68	-1,437	195	12,271
22-Aug-26	5,035	38	132.50	1,077	1,253	17,306
29-Aug-26	4,292	21	204.38	-743	474	21,598
05-Sep-26	6,751	43	157.00	2,459	3,444	28,349
12-Sep-26	4,804	37	129.84	-1,947	-1,440	33,153
19-Sep-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
26-Sep-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
03-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
17-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
24-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
31-Oct-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
07-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
14-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
21-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
28-Nov-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
05-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
12-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
26-Dec-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
02-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*
09-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-Jan-27	*	*	*	*	*	*

CLUB NEWS

If you have any items- stories, initiatives etc., you wish to include please do send them in to the Editor.

Further to a Meeting of the League Disciplinary Sub Committee, **Totton & Eling** have been removed from the Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup for fielding an ineligible player in their recent tie at Christchurch and **Christchurch** will now be reinstated.



Left- Nick Taplin, Wessex Chair presented the Premier Division Club of the month award to Muzzy Gozlugol of **Andover New Street** before their midweek Hampshire Senior Cup win over Cowes Sports.

Connor Kelly recently reached the 300 appearances mark with **Newport IOW**. Meanwhile in the New Forest Aaron Scott notched up his 150th appearance for **New Milton Town** in the week. Matty Pates reached the centurion mark for **Fareham Town** in the Creeksdiers match against Bashley this afternoon.

New boys **Blandford United** have managed to secure overspill parking at the leisure centre (opposite their ground) on match days for the rest of the season. So good news on that front if you intend visiting Park Road.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Appointment notifications for former Wessex League Match Officials

REFEREE

Today- National

Eastleigh v Boreham Wood

Lewis Sandoe

ASSISTANT REFEREE

Today- Premier

Crystal Palace v Ipswich Town

Dan Cook

Today- Premier

Spurs v Everton

Alex James

Today- EFL One

Leyton Orient v Wycombe Wanderers

Alex Mathieson

Today- EFL One

Stockport County v Leicester City

Jake Topp

Today- EFL One

Plymouth Argyle v Barnsley

Declan O'Shea

Today- EFL Two

Gillingham v Tranmere Rovers

Ross Murphy & Adrian Tranter

Today- National

Sutton United v Scunthorpe United

Peter Lowe

15 September- EFL Cup

Ipswich Town v Arsenal

Alex James

15 September- National

Worthing v Hornchurch

Dean Treleaven

15 September- National

Sutton United v Eastleigh

Karl Sear

15 September- National

Southend United v Tamworth

Colman O'Meara

17 September- EFL One

AFC Wimbledon v Milton Keynes Dons

Steve Finch

FOURTH OFFICIAL

Today- EFL Two

Colchester United v Crewe Alexandra

Colman O'Meara

Today- National

Yeovil Town v AFC Fylde

Dean Treleaven

SPARE A THOUGHT

with John Gorman

NORTHAMPTON TOWN GOALKEEPER, ZACH JEACOCK.

In a recent League Two match at Crewe the momentum of Crewe's Josh March resulted him leaving the field over the goal line. Keeper Jeacock collected the ball which he put on the ground to dribble out, little realising that the Crewe striker was behind him. March returned to the field, dispossessed Jeacock and tapped the ball into the empty net.

The result of the game was 1-0. Local interest too - the referee was Lewis Sandoe, ex Wessex League ref.

STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Max Wilcock	Downton	7
John McKie	Cowes Sports	6
Owen Fee	Downton	5
[five on]		4

DIVISION ONE

Dan Bone	Frimley Green	6
Callum Clarke	New Milton Town	6
Ji Nash	Newport IOW	6
[five on]		5

*Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.
This may or may not include League goals from this weekend.*

PREMIER DIVISION

Top five league attendances

Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	451	28 August
Fareham Town	vs	Bashley	407	12 September
Sturminster Newton United	vs	Christchurch	402	4 August
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	312	9 September
Sturminster Newton United	vs	Bournemouth	272	8 September

DIVISION ONE

Top five league attendances

Newport IOW	vs	Fawley AFC	493	1 September
Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	382	5 September
New Milton Town	vs	Lymington Town	351	9 September
Newport IOW	vs	Amesbury Town	351	5 September
New Milton Town	vs	Cove	263	1 August

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Downton	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8-1	28 August
Away win	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	1-5	9 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH WINNING SCORES

Home win	Newport IOW	vs	Amesbury Town	8-0	5 September
Away win	Whitchurch United	vs	Sandhurst Town	0-5	5 August
	Blandford United	vs	Frimley Green	1-6	5 September

FA YOUTH CUP - 2026/27

First Round Qualifying

AFC Stoneham v Hamworthy Recreation [18 September]
Bournemouth Poppies v Moneyfields
Fareham Town v Yateley United [15 September]
Hamble Club v Alton

All ties must be played in week commencing
Monday 14 September. Kick-off 19:00,
unless mutually agreed otherwise.

FA WOMENS CUP - 2026/27

First Round Qualifying results

Corsham Town 5-1 Whitchurch United
Millbrook 6-2 Aldershot Town
Wimborne Town 2-0 Bournemouth Poppies
Windsor & Eton 2-3 Andover New Street

Second Round Qualifying [Sunday 20 September. KO 14:00 unless mutually agreed otherwise]

AFC Varsity v Millbrook
Andover New Street v Sholing
Sherborne Town were awarded a bye.

TOP TWENTY STEP FIVE AND STEP SIX SIDES - RATED BY POINTS PER GAME

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League	Pos	STEP 5	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. UCS	1	Knowle	6	6	0	0	18	1	17	18	3.000
5. WXP	1	Fareham Town	6	6	0	0	10	2	8	18	3.000
5. CCS	1	Fleet Town	8	7	1	0	19	4	15	22	2.750
5. NC1	1	Bishop Auckland	10	9	0	1	25	5	20	27	2.700
5. SMP	1	Risborough Rangers	6	5	1	0	25	8	17	16	2.667
5. MLP	1	Winsford United	9	8	0	1	18	5	13	24	2.667
5. SCP	2	Haywards Heath Town	6	5	1	0	13	4	9	16	2.667
5. WLP	4	St Blazey	6	5	1	0	17	9	8	16	2.667
5. ESL	1	Frenford	5	4	1	0	15	5	10	13	2.600
5. NCP	2	Bottesford Town	7	6	0	1	21	2	19	18	2.571
5. UCN	1	Belper United	7	6	0	1	27	9	18	18	2.571
5. UCS	3	Desborough Town	7	6	0	1	13	7	6	18	2.571
5. NC1	2	Easington Colliery	10	8	1	1	31	7	24	25	2.500
5. ECP	2	March Town United	8	6	2	0	20	6	14	20	2.500
5. ESL	3	Heybridge Swifts	4	3	1	0	10	2	8	10	2.500
5. SEP	3	AFC Greenwich Borough	4	3	1	0	10	6	4	10	2.500
5. WXP	8	Fleetlands	4	3	1	0	9	5	4	10	2.500
5. SCP	1	Eastbourne United	9	7	1	1	34	13	21	22	2.444
5. CCN	1	Burnham	9	7	1	1	21	8	13	22	2.444
5. CCS	3	Abbey Rangers	7	5	2	0	11	6	5	17	2.429
5. UCS	1	Knowle	6	6	0	0	18	1	17	18	3.000
League	Pos	STEP 6	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. UC1	1	Clipstone	7	7	0	0	22	3	19	21	3.000
6. E1S	2	May & Baker Eastbrook	6	6	0	0	20	5	15	18	3.000
6. SWE	2	Cullompton Rangers	5	5	0	0	15	1	14	15	3.000
6. SE1	4	Hythe Town	4	4	0	0	9	2	7	12	3.000
6. SS1	1	Amptill Town	6	6	0	0	12	5	7	18	3.000
6. ML1	1	GNG Oadby Town	11	10	1	0	42	10	32	31	2.818
6. NL2	2	Boldon CA	11	10	1	0	29	9	20	31	2.818
6. E1S	1	Hoddesdon Town	7	6	1	0	19	4	15	19	2.714
6. NW1S	1	AFC Bridgnorth	7	6	1	0	22	7	15	19	2.714
6. WX1	1	New Milton Town	7	6	1	0	20	7	13	19	2.714
6. ML1	3	Lutterworth Athletic	10	9	0	1	35	10	25	27	2.700
6. NL2	1	Billingham Town	12	10	2	0	28	7	21	32	2.667
6. SWW	3	Penzance	6	5	1	0	16	3	13	16	2.667
6. SC1	1	AFC Walcountians	6	5	1	0	15	2	13	16	2.667
6. SC1	3	Worthing United	5	4	1	0	22	2	20	13	2.600
6. SWW	2	Sticker	7	6	0	1	24	3	21	18	2.571
6. WL1	2	Odd Down AFC	7	6	0	1	11	6	5	18	2.571
6. NCE1	1	Brigg Town	11	9	1	1	24	11	13	28	2.545
6. SWE	1	Elburton Villa	6	5	0	1	25	5	20	15	2.500
6. E1N	2	Holland	8	6	2	0	27	11	16	20	2.500

How do our teams rank across Step 5 and Step 6 nationally based on PPG

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

Andover New Street	123
Baffins Milton Rovers	168
Bashley	202
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	285
Bournemouth	285
Brockenhurst	141
Christchurch	307
Cowes Sports	105
Downton	61
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	209
Fareham Town	1
Fleetlands	13
Hamble Club	115
Hamworthy Recreation	26
Horndean	247
Hythe & Dibden	254
Laverstock & Ford	131
Millbrook	87
Petersfield Town	206
Sherborne Town	225
Sturminster Newton United	61

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	232
Alresford Town	172
Amesbury Town	166
Ash United	268
Blandford United	268
Colden Common	195
Cove	42
Fawley AFC	51
Folland Sports	161
Frimley Green	138
Hamworthy United	328
Hedge End Rangers	112
Kintbury Rangers	219
Lymington Town	232
New Milton Town	8
Newport (Isle of Wight)	28
Ringwood Town	103
Romsey Town	202
Sandhurst Town	96
Totton & Eling	338
Whitchurch United	191

RESULTS ROUNDUP

An asterisk in this section indicates that the club failed to provide attendance and or scorer details.



Tuesday 8 September

Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round

Andover New Street	6-2	Cowes Sports	161
Josh Jeffery		Otto West	
Harry Beckley [2]		Sam Hatton	
Izzy Kaba			
Charlie Bell [2]			
Brockenhurst	1-4	Fareham Town	97
Sami Makhoulfi 40		Dan Sibley 33	
		Stan Bridgman 45	
		Matty Pates 90+2	
		Jamie Arnold 90+6	
Horndean	3-1	Hedge End Rangers	70
Josh Millo 45		Sanchez McLean 51 pen	
Brad Lethbridge 58			
Finley Murray 85			

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup First Round

Kintbury Rangers <i>Harry Way 2</i> <i>Ben Lockett 17</i>	2-3	Wantage Town <i>Harri Dawson 29, 52</i> <i>Seth Humphries 60</i>	*
Sandhurst Town <i>Jacob Cowler 37</i> <i>Conor Allison 42</i> <i>Reece Miller 63</i>	3-1	Woodley United <i>Ciaran Carolan 87</i>	93
Wokingham Town <i>Sean Moore 38, 44</i>	2-1	AFC Aldermaston <i>Samir Baral 54</i>	*

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Cove <i>Luke Perkins 89</i>	1-0	Millbrook	45
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Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Fawley AFC	0-3	East Cowes Victoria <i>Charlie Haward 32</i> <i>Charlie Hart 37</i> <i>Will Bridi 77</i>	61
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Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Downton <i>Owen Fee 41</i>	1-3	Fleetlands <i>Connor May 46</i> <i>Sam Kessack 54</i> <i>Tom Rolls 81</i>	104
Newport (IOW) <i>Sonny Myram 26, 65</i> <i>Jez Conway 38, 81</i>	4-5	Folland Sports <i>Joao Ferreira</i> <i>Fred Penfold</i> <i>Bayley Whitcombe</i> <i>Landon Carmichael</i> <i>Jo Sutherden</i>	255

Premier Division

Christchurch <i>James Storey 88</i>	1-1	Sherborne Town <i>Jordon Matthews 31</i>	64
Hamble Club <i>Jack Francis 45 pen</i>	1-2	Baffins Milton Rovers <i>Jack Welch [2]</i>	105
Sturminster Newton United <i>George Adair-Charlton</i> <i>George Coleman</i> <i>Moss Jackson</i>	3-1	Bournemouth Poppies <i>Lucas Davies</i>	272

Wednesday 9 September**Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round**

Gosport Borough <i>Jerry Wiltshire 24</i> <i>Harry Lee 34</i>	2-0	Petersfield Town	*
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Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Chris Kapend</i>	1-5	Laverstock & Ford <i>Devon Arnold [2]</i> <i>Tom Moseley</i> <i>Archie Lovegrove</i> <i>Chae Sykes</i>	312
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Division One

New Milton Town

*Callum Clarke 11**Niall Dixon 39*

2-2

Lymington Town

*Harrison Fay 71 pen**Jake Bartlett 87*

351

Thursday 10 September**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

Hamble Club

*Ramon Barrow 18, 83**Ethan Cheshire 45**Jacob Harvey 52**Omarion Mason 82*

5-1

United Services Portsmouth

Adam Thompson 90+1

63

Division One

Colden Common

*Reggie Hodan [2]**Dale Mason**Jack Nicholas*

4-0

Amesbury Town

117

Friday 11 September**FA Vase Second Round Qualifying**

Hedge End Rangers

*Jake Gould 29, 39**Jamie White 38**Henry Braggington 63, 68*

5-1

Totton & Eling

Sam Lewis 27

241

Saturday 12 September**FA Vase Second Round Qualifying**

AFC Aldermaston

*Anthony Bossman 4, 47**Samir Baral 50**Padraig Gorman 60**Tsakani Chauke 85*

5-0

Newent Town

36

Baffins Milton Rovers

Kieran Clark 26

1-1

New Milton Town

*[3-4 on pens]**Luca Lane 80*

80

Camberley Town

0-1

Cove

Will May 63

148

Cowes Sports

John McKie [pen]

East Cowes Victoria

Liam Newbold 65

1-0

Christchurch

113

1-2

Fleetlands

*

*Kelvin Robinson 73**Craig Kingswell 89*

Fawley AFC

Alex Sawyer 22

1-2

Ash United

65

*Minhaz Chowdhury 55**James Frudd 85*

Frimley Green

0-3

Brockenhurst

61

*Chika Ugwumba 14**Elliot Wells 21**Rian Drake 67*

Pagham

*Jamie Horncastle 11**Lewis Rustell 45**David Crouch 89*

3-0

Newport (IOW)

153

Petersfield Town	0-2	Andover New Street	137
		<i>Claudio Herbert 89</i>	
		<i>Greg Peel 90+2</i>	
Ringwood Town	1-1	Hamworthy United	103
<i>Harrison Clarke 29</i>		<i>[3-4 on pens]</i>	
		<i>Josh Taylor 75 pen</i>	
Romsey Town	2-1	Bournemouth Poppies	131
<i>Tom Woodward 37, 88</i>		<i>Lucas Davies 52</i>	
Sandhurst Town	3-5	Carterton	95
<i>Felix Hills 46</i>		<i>Zach Scott [2]</i>	
<i>Freddie Loveridge 48</i>		<i>Kyle Chester [2]</i>	
<i>Rohineesh Sandhu 75 pen</i>		<i>Fin Baker</i>	
Sherborne Town	3-0	Blandford United	148
<i>Ollier Hebbard 4</i>			
<i>Josh Williams 36</i>			
<i>Anth Herrin 65</i>			
Whitchurch United	2-5	Midhurst & Easebourne	41
<i>Bailey Goodenough</i>		<i>Brett Pitman [4]</i>	
<i>Fifi Carter</i>		<i>Danny Burroughs</i>	
Premier Division			
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	2-4	Hamworthy Recreation	85
<i>Harry Rogers 51</i>		<i>Ollie Davies 5</i>	
<i>James McSorley 82</i>		<i>Bailey Rowe 10, 66</i>	
		<i>Taylor Broadley 78</i>	
Downton	3-0	Horndean	175
<i>Max Wilcock 7, 51</i>			
<i>Ronan Moore 62</i>			
Fareham Town	1-0	Bashley	407
<i>Marley Ridge</i>			
Hamble Club	4-2	Hythe & Dibden	61
<i>Jack Francis [2]</i>		<i>Eder Batista 9</i>	
<i>Nick Yeomans</i>		<i>Rhys Crookes 28</i>	
<i>Ethan Cheshire</i>			
Millbrook	0-2	Laverstock & Ford	67
		<i>Tom Moseley</i>	
		<i>Hubert Cegiela</i>	
Division One			
Alresford Town	1-3	Lymington Town	139
<i>Brett Denham</i>		<i>Harrison Fay 25, 61</i>	
		<i>Will Cherrett 63</i>	
Folland Sports	3-1	Amesbury Town	68
<i>Joao Ferreira</i>		<i>Tommy Nelson</i>	
<i>Landon Carmichael</i>			
<i>Josh Perry</i>			
Kintbury Rangers	2-0	Colden Common	80
<i>Kai Stubbs</i>			
<i>Oli Denner</i>			

MATCH REPORTS

Whilst it is not mandatory to send in match reports, any budding Fabrizio Romano's, Henry Winter's or Miguel Delaney's are more than welcome to send in their offerings which will be included each week. Midweek reports need to be in by the Friday evening of the relevant week, whilst for Saturday games I must have them before 21:30 to allow time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.



TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER- HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP SECOND ROUND BROCKENURST 1-4 FAREHAM TOWN

Jon Renyard was pitchside.

The final score makes this sound like a bit of a cakewalk for the visitors, but that's far from the whole story. Not arguing with the result: Fareham came to win the game, fielded their strongest line-up, and deservedly go into the hat. It was a hard-fought match between two decent sides, but the visitors just had that little bit more, even if they only put the thing to bed in injury time at the end of the game.

Fareham did start like they meant business – a clever move on 70 seconds releasing Joe Ryan who was in on goal, the onrushing keeper Toby Stainer-Reid made him take the shot earlier than he might have chosen and it crashed back off the bar. Chances followed in quick succession for Henri Graham, Marley Ridge and Ryan again... and then a really clever attempt by Ridge, wrongfooting the keeper but sending his shot just wide.

But Brock didn't wilt under the onslaught and gradually they built into the game, playing some neat football and giving the Fareham defence something to think about. Both keepers had to stay alert but there were no serious alarms at either end until 33 minutes, a sharp break from Ryan down the left, great cross to the back post, Dan SIBLEY got just enough on the ball and it squirmed past Stainer-Reid's desperate attempt and rolled over the line. But anything you can do – 40 minutes, beautiful defence-splitting pass from Elliot Wells, Sami MAKHLOUFI sent in on goal and he calmly dinked the ball over McCarthy to equalise.

Ah but not so fast, Badgers fans: right on half-time, Ryan yet again found space down the left and this time his cross found Stan BRIDGMAN, all alone 8 yards out, to tuck home the second.

HT 1-2

The Creeksiders started the second half strongly: one excellent early move, Ryan and Sibley combining down the left, Ridge with the shot, well saved by Stainer-Reid; then a corner was recycled and Ridge hit a shot like a tracer bullet into the trees behind the goal. But 59 minutes, McGrath was released inside the box, his shot was powerful but deflected behind by McCarthy.

The game settled down again, defences generally on top, Brock occasionally living dangerously but defending pretty well and certainly still in the game. Midway through the half, sub Toby Colmer broke with the ball, fed Elliot Wells – McCarthy down quickly to grab his near-post shot. And a minute later, what could have been a decisive moment: Henri Graham, booked in the first half for a foul on Toby Bailey, saw a second yellow for a foul on Toby Colmer, and that was his early bath.

So, eleven against ten for twenty minutes. Could Brock find a way? In truth, the imbalance was never obvious, Fareham used their nous and their organisation and they rarely looked stretched. They should have extended their lead almost at once, a brilliant run from sub Matt Pates, pulled back to Sibley who skied his shot. Brock huffed and puffed but couldn't create a clear opening. (Credit to the visiting defence; rock solid.) Charlie Cooper almost wrapped things up with two minutes to go, breaking into the box and lobbing the ball across the goal and – off the far post! Back came Brock, Makhloufi with the break, finally a chance for McGrath but well saved by McCarthy with his legs... and now the Badgers were inevitably throwing

caution to the wind and got caught on the break, two minutes into overtime, when a cross ricocheted around in the box and was lashed home by PATES.

And there was still time, 90+6, for a final breakaway and near post finish from Jamie ARNOLD.

FT 1-4

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER- HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP SECOND ROUND

GOSPORT BOROUGH 2-0 PETERSFIELD TOWN

Robin Caddy was pitchside

A crowd of 300-400 turned up at Privett Park for this Hampshire Senior Cup Second Round game between Gosport Borough and Petersfield Town. Boro ply their trade two divisions higher than The Rams, so the visitors knew they would be in for a tough night. For the spectators, it was probably the first chilly evening game of the season.

Although Petersfield had some early chances, the first half saw the home team getting on top from fairly early on. Karin Halenin looked good in midfield for the hosts and he fashioned the first decent effort around the 13 minute mark, taking the ball down the wing, and then ending up on the end of a cross from the other side.

Three minutes later Boro have a strong shout for a penalty, but the ref is having none of it. On 24 minutes the deadlock is broken in chaotic style. A corner for Boro from the left side bounces around in the box seemingly forever, eventually coming past Harry Greenfield in goal for the visitors. Gosport's socials suggest Halenin nodded it towards goal and that Jerry WILTSHIRE probably had the last touch.

Halenin is involved again for the second goal on 34 minutes, playing a good ball out to the left, a cross comes in, flashes across everyone and falls to Harry LEE at the far post to more or less tap it in.

Lee should probably add another on 37 minutes after good work by the excellent Wayne Robinson puts him in, only to shoot wide of the near post. 2-0 at half time, and things looking grim for The Rams.

HT 2-0

In truth, the second half was largely dominated by Gosport Borough, although Petersfield kept going. Over the whole game the player who consistently caught the eye was Marcus Daws, another recent addition, who was a constant attacking threat for the hosts. On 77 minutes new player/coach signing 39 year old Chris Zebroski has half a chance when maybe a team-mate is better placed.

Petersfield push hard towards the end of the game, Frank Lemmon with a spectacular strike from distance that goes just over. Zebroski really should end the game on 88 minutes but misses when a goal seems certain. Petersfield have another couple of decent chances in the dying moments, but haven't really made the keeper work too hard for his clean sheet, and it's the hosts who progress with a fairly comfortable win.

FT 2-0

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER- RUSSELL-COTES BENEVOLENT CUP FIRST ROUND

HAMBLE CLUB 5-1 UNITED SERVICES PORTSMOUTH

Robin Caddy was pitchside

Ahead of kick-off at The Abbey on Thursday night, there were more people on the pitch than around, but eventually a crowd of 63 congregated for this Russell-Cotes Cup first round match. With United Services Portsmouth now plying their trade in the Hampshire Premier League, Hamble Club gave full debuts to Ethan Cheshire and Jacob Harvey, with Jack Francis as captain in an unusual centre half role.

The early parts of the match are dominated by repeated chances for Hamble as they push for an early lead, which they get when Ramon BARROW profits from a testing cross by Mac Gange on the left, thumping the ball home from about 8 yards on 18 minutes. The half ends with a dangerous Hamble corner flicked in by Ethan CHESHIRE, his first goal on his first start.

HT 2-0

The second half starts with Hamble still pushing, and it's Cheshire involved again on 52 minutes, always looking dangerous, floating in a delicious deep cross that Jacob HARVEY has timed his move for to perfection, his header back past the USP keeper giving him no chance. Another goal-scoring full debut, and it's 3-0 to The Monks.

The fourth goal threatens to arrive at any moment, but actually takes nearly another 30 minutes. A quick break down Hamble's right, another teasing delivery and Omarion MASON scores his second ever for the

club. It's 4-0 and Hamble are still pushing. Just one minute later there's a mix up at the back for the visitors between the goalie and a defender, Subramani capitalises and plays in BARROW for his second of the night. United Services do end the night with a goal on the stroke of 90 minutes, through Adam THOMPSON, but it's Hamble Club who are through to the next round.

FT 5-1

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER- FA VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

HEDGE END RANGERS 5-1 TOTTON & ELING

Robin Caddy was pitchside

A crowd of 241 were at Portsmouth Road on Friday night for some all Wessex League FA Vase action. A first ever appearance in this competition for hosts Hedge End Rangers, against a Totton & Eling team that have had the worst start to the season possible, losing six out of six in the league. Against all odds it's the visitors who start brightest, testing Rangers' keeper and winning several corners. In fact, it's Sam LEWIS who opens the scoring for the visitors, with an excellent header on 27 minutes.

Hedge End respond well though, with their own number 9, Jake GOULD, equalising two minutes later after a great quick break up their left wing. The game has come alive, and less than ten minutes later it's 3-1 to the hosts. First Jamie WHITE reacts well to a free-kick which comes back off the crossbar. Then it's GOULD again, who smashes the ball home from the right corner of the penalty area. It can't help Totton and Eling that their manager says something that gets him sent off around that time.

HT 3-1

The second half only ever looks like going one way, and sure enough it does. Rangers still look hungry, and on 63 minutes Joe Courtney gets his head on a decent corner, knocking it back across goal for Henry BRAGGINGTON to fire home from inside the six yard box.

And it's that man again five minutes later, after good work by Ross Lamb who cuts the ball back and finds BRAGGINGTON around the penalty spot. 5-1 to the hosts, who still push all the way to the end, and are delighted to progress to the next round.

FT 5-1

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER- WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS 2-4 HAMWORTHY RECREATION

John Hutchings was pitchside

Last season Bemerton were Rec's bogey team, winning both league matches. So this was a welcome win for Rec, but at times it was far from easy. The visitors opened up a two goal lead at the break, but Bemerton came storming back at the start of the second half and pulled one back. Rec, however, added two more, only to put themselves under pressure by conceding another near the end, but they held out to take the points.

It was a great start for Rec, when they went in front, on 5 minutes. Bailey Rowe and Chris Long combined to set up Ollie DAVIES to slam a volley beyond Gunstone-Gray, in the home goal, for 0-1. The lead was doubled, on 10 minutes, when Eddie Hodge knocked the ball back at the far post for Bailey ROWE to net, from close-range.

Rec were on top and Lewis McMurdo headed a chance over and Long's free-kick whistled past the post. But Bemerton came into the game more, as Rec lost some intensity. Trigwell fired over the top, before Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, made a vital block, to keep the clean sheet.

HT 0-2

Bemerton came out all guns blazing at the start of the second half and forced a succession of corners, Murphy brilliantly tipping away Kapend's effort, before McMurdo denied the same player, heading off the line. So it was no surprise when, on 51, the hosts pulled one back, from another corner -Harry ROGERS crashing in a header, for 1-2.

The hosts were looking for the equaliser and Quashie had his header saved by Murphy before another chance trickled wide. But it was Rec who scored again, on 66 minutes, when Henry Barham hit a glorious long ball for Bailey ROWE to run on and coolly slot beyond the keeper, in a one-on-one. The Rec hot-shot then missed his chance of a hat-trick when he headed over, at the far post, from Aaron Roberts' free-kick, but it was 1-4 on 78 minutes, when a slick move ended with youngster, Taylor BROADLEY firing low, past Gunstone-Gray - his first goal for the club.

To their credit, Bemerton never gave up and scored again, on 82, following a mix-up in the Rec defence – James McSORLEY tapping into an empty net. But it was Rec who could have added more, but Ash Pope just failed to convert at the far post and then saw his lob bounce wide, as Rec recorded their fourth win of the season.

FT 2-4

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER- FA VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING FRIMLEY GREEN 0-3 BROCKENHURST

Jon Renyard was pitchside

I suppose the neutrals will look at the result and think: yes, Premier Division having a bit more nous – and a bit more generally – than Division One. And maybe that's as good a summary as any. Brock were the better side, reasonably comfortable throughout the game, didn't really get near to top gear but didn't need to. Chika Ugwumba was lively from the start, good pace and clever feet – an early cross sliced behind; and on 14 minutes the opening goal, played in neatly by Harry McGrath and UGWUMBA needed no second bidding, running on into the box and converting.

Frimley had already had what ultimately turned out to be their best chance – Freddie Lacey awarded a soft free kick 20 yards out, took it himself but hit it straight at Stainer-Reid. But Brock were having the lion's share of possession and territory – Ugwumba with a shot just wide, and then the second goal, corner from Bailey, Colmer's shot well blocked but Elliot WELLS ready to smash the rebound home.

That gave the Badgers a cushion and they should probably have extended the lead before the break – Colmer with a flick-header just over the bar from a corner, then with a piledriver from 25 yards which didn't miss by much, and then another header over the bar from a corner. Josh Bullen did have a shot for the hosts during overtime, superbly blocked by Giles.

HT 0-2

The second half didn't bring a glut of goalmouth action as the Badgers kept their discipline and looked to manage the game. They might have added a quick third when Bailey found Sami Makhloufi, whose shot went just wide; the Green didn't create much, although Bullen did play a super cross through the six-yard box, touched by nobody... and 67 minutes, another Brock corner from Bailey, Rian DRAKE arriving at the back post to hammer the ball in from about two yards.

The hosts didn't give up, but their tactic of long balls towards their front line foundered on the excellent Brock defence... 10 minutes to go, sub Cartwright looped a shot over the bar... Stainer-Reid came out quickly to gather the ball ahead of a striker... at the other end, Aga-In and Makhloufi combined cleverly a couple of times without creating a clear opening.

Five to go and the ball somehow broke free to Freddie Bullard, 35 yards from goal but in splendid isolation... but two defenders got back comfortably to tackle him before he reached the area. It made no difference; the Badgers were through.

FT 0-3

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER- FA VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING FAWLEY AFC 1-2 ASH UNITED

Robin Caddy was pitchside

Fawley AFC have had a great start to the season and sat second in Wessex League Division One as they welcomed 18th placed Ash United for their FA Vase game today. The crowd of 65 didn't quite see the classic game of two halves in the FA Vase today, but the game certainly took a turn. In truth Ash United had the better of the opening 15 minutes, with Tayo Adekoya setting up a couple of chances from the left wing.

Fawley have their own wide threats in Dylan Male and Luke Dixon, and it's Dixon who wins a corner on 22 minutes which Ash fail to deal with allowing Alex SAWYER to score from six yards out. 1-0 to the hosts. It's Fawley who continue to have good chances for the rest of the half before, on the stroke of half-time, Ash have one of those corners where it looks like they will score, three different attempts somehow not going in and they go in at half time trailing.

HT 1-0

Can the visitors get a better rub of the green in the second half? One set of players gets an absolute roasting at half time that can be heard half way down the ground. No-one is quite sure which manager has gone ballistic. Ten minutes in to the second half Adekoya has a shot blocked, the follow up is blocked again then eventually the ball is forced home, by Minhaz CHOWDHURY for one each. The wind has been blowing all game from the trees end to the refinery end, and Fawley are finding it slightly harder playing in to that wind this half.

Meanwhile the ref is certainly being kept busy. Adekoya is walking a fine-line on a yellow already, but is subbed, meanwhile Luke Dixon sees red for a second yellow, and then something happens on 88 minutes. Ash think they've scored. They haven't, but one of Fawley's players is sent off after some deliberation by the ref. You wouldn't have really noticed that Fawley were down to ten, but down to nine does make a difference and Ash have been having the better of the second half anyway. In added time a deep cross over the defence finds James FRUDD who finds the net, and sends Ash in to the next round 2-1 victors.

FT 1-2

FIXTURES 2026/27

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Tuesday 15 September

Premier Division

Fleetlands v Cowes Sports
Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden
Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers
Bournemouth Poppies v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Brockenhurst v Sturminster Newton United
Hamble Club v Petersfield Town
Hamworthy Recreation v Christchurch

Division One

Ash United v Alresford Town
Lymington Town v Blandford United

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

Select Generation v Millbrook

Wednesday 16 September

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Frimley Green
New Milton Town v Ringwood Town
Totton & Eling v Folland Sports [at Folland Sports]

Saturday 19 September

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round

Sherborne Town v AFC Aldermaston

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Sturminster Newton United
Bashley v Fleetlands
Bournemouth Poppies v Fareham Town
Christchurch v Hamble Club
Cowes Sports v Andover New Street
Hamworthy Recreation v Downton
Horndean v Millbrook
Hythe & Dibden v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Victoria

Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Alresford Town v Hedge End Rangers
Amesbury Town v Ringwood Town
Ash United v Newport (IOW)
Cove v Kintbury Rangers
Folland Sports v Blandford United
Frimley Green v Whitchurch United
Lymington Town v Romsey Town
New Milton Town v Sandhurst Town
Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United [at Romsey Town]

Tuesday 22 September

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round

Alresford Town v Aldershot Town

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Second Round

Southampton v Bashley

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Romsey Town v Blackfield & Langley

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Bournemouth Poppies v Sturminster Newton United

Premier Division

Downton v Millbrook
Hamble Club v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Horndean v Fleetlands
Laverstock & Ford v Hythe & Dibden
Petersfield Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

Cove v Amesbury Town
Ringwood Town v Lymington Town
Sandhurst Town v Frimley Green

Southampton Senior Cup First Round

AFC Totton v Folland Sports

Fawley AFC v Braishfield

Wednesday 23 September**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

Andover New Street v Locks Heath

Premier Division

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

Division One

Whitchurch United v Kintbury Rangers

Saturday 26 September**Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round**

Brockenhurst v Sandhurst Town

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Bournemouth Poppies

Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford

Bashley v Petersfield Town

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Horndean

East Cowes Victoria v Downton

Fareham Town v Sherborne Town

Fleetlands v Hythe & Dibden

Hamworthy Recreation v Cowes Sports

Millbrook v Christchurch

Sturminster Newton United v Hamble Club

Division One

Alresford Town v New Milton Town

Amesbury Town v Hedge End Rangers

Blandford United v Whitchurch United

Colden Common v Totton & Eling

Fawley AFC v Cove

Hamworthy United v Folland Sports

Lymington Town v AFC Aldermaston

Newport (IOW) v Frimley Green

Ringwood Town v Ash United

Romsey Town v Kintbury Rangers

Tuesday 29 September**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round**

Folland Sports v AFC Totton

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Millbrook

Cowes Sports v Hamble Club

Downton v Brockenhurst

Fleetlands v Fareham Town

Hythe & Dibden v Horndean

Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street

Division One

Lymington Town v Hamworthy United

Newport (IOW) v New Milton Town

Romsey Town v Ringwood Town

Wednesday 30 September**Hampshire Servio Senior Cup First Round**

Royal Navy F.A. v Bournemouth Poppies

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Hedge End Rangers v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Alresford Town

Thursday 1 October**Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round**

Colden Common v Totton & Eling

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round

Brockenhurst v Broughton

Saturday 3 October**Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round**

Blandford United v Cowes Sports

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Laverstock & Ford v Amesbury Town

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Millbrook

Brockenhurst v East Cowes Victoria

Christchurch v Baffins Milton Rovers

Downton v Fareham Town

Hamble Club v Hamworthy Recreation

Horndean v Andover New Street

Hythe & Dibden v Bashley

Petersfield Town v Sturminster Newton United

Sherborne Town v Fleetlands

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Fawley AFC

Ash United v Romsey Town

Cove v Hamworthy United

Folland Sports v Sandhurst Town

Frimley Green v Lymington Town

Hedge End Rangers v Ringwood Town

New Milton Town v Colden Common

Totton & Eling v Alresford Town

Whitchurch United v Newport (IOW)

Tuesday 6 October**Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup First Round**

Fareham Town v Frimley Green

Industrial Boiler's Wessex League Cup Second Round

Bashley v Ringwood Town

Hamworthy Recreation v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hythe & Dibden v Hamble Club

Premier Division

Andover New Street v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Bournemouth Poppies v Horndean

Fleetlands v Petersfield Town

Millbrook v Sturminster Newton United

Division One

Blandford United v Totton & Eling

Congratulations to our winning teams in the FA Vase this afternoon. 12 teams progressing is good news perhaps pride of place goes to AFC Aldermaston in making history with their best win in the competition, along with Hedge End Rangers also going through. Commiserations of course to those that missed out this term. The draw is Monday- look out for any update on our Social Media outlets.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE – SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

RESULTS

Saturday 12 September

Ashford Town (Middlesex) 2-2 Littlehampton Town
 Cobham 2-1 Binfield
 Harrow Borough 1-3 Kingstonian
 Hartley Wintney 2-2 Hendon
 Windsor & Eton 1-4 AFC Portchester

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Bognor Regis Town	5	4	1	0	8	3	5	13	2.600
2	Winchester City	5	3	2	0	15	3	12	11	2.200
3	Hendon	5	3	2	0	16	7	9	11	2.200
4	AFC Portchester	5	2	3	0	6	2	4	9	1.800
5	Kingstonian	4	2	2	0	10	6	4	8	2.000
6	Bedfont Sports	5	2	2	1	6	5	1	8	1.600
7	Westfield	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7	1.750
8	Jersey Bulls	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7	2.333
9	Southall FC	4	1	3	0	10	8	2	6	1.500
10	Cobham	4	2	0	2	5	5	0	6	1.500
11	Windsor & Eton	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6	1.500
12	Raynes Park Vale	5	2	0	3	6	13	-7	6	1.200
13	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	4	1	1	2	9	7	2	4	1.000
14	Ascot United	4	1	1	2	9	8	1	4	1.000
15	Hayes & Yeading United	3	1	1	1	6	7	-1	4	1.333
16	Hartley Wintney FC	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4	1.333
17	Littlehampton Town	6	0	3	3	6	11	-5	3	0.500
18	Egham Town	3	1	0	2	2	9	-7	3	1.000
19	Moneyfields	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2	0.500
20	Harrow Borough	5	0	2	3	7	11	-4	2	0.400
21	AFC Stoneham	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0	0.000
22	Binfield	5	0	0	5	3	14	-11	0	0.000

FIXTURES

Tuesday 15 September

AFC Stoneham v Ashford Town (Middlesex)
 Cobham v Hayes & Yeading United
 Egham Town v Harrow Borough
 Jersey Bulls v Hartley Wintney
 Moneyfields v AFC Portchester

Ascot United v Raynes Park Vale

Bedfont Sports v Windsor & Eton

Binfield v Southall

Bognor Regis Town v Harrow Borough

Hendon v Egham Town

Kingstonian v Moneyfields

Wednesday 16 September

Southall v Ascot United

Littlehampton Town v Hartley Wintney

Westfield v AFC Stoneham

Saturday 19 September

AFC Portchester v Cobham

Winchester City v Jersey Bulls

SOUTHERN LEAGUE – DIVISION ONE SOUTH

RESULTS

Saturday 12 September

Barnstaple Town 0-4 Bishops Cleeve

Exmouth Town 1-0 Shaftesbury

Falmouth Town 1-1 Worcester Raiders

Paulton Rovers 1-3 Sporting Club Inkberrow

TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Swindon Supermarine	4	4	0	0	12	3	9	12	3.000
2	Weymouth FC	4	4	0	0	12	4	8	12	3.000
3	Bishops Cleeve	4	3	0	1	10	3	7	9	2.250
4	Dorchester Town	4	3	0	1	7	7	0	9	2.250
5	Sporting Club Inkberrow	3	2	1	0	6	2	4	7	2.333
6	Willand Rovers	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7	1.750
7	Exmouth Town	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7	2.333
8	Westbury United	4	2	1	1	5	6	-1	7	1.750
9	Hungerford Town	4	1	1	2	5	4	1	4	1.000
10	Portland United	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1.333
11	Falmouth Town	4	1	1	2	5	5	0	4	1.000
12	Tiverton Town	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4	1.000
13	Melksham Town	3	1	1	1	1	2	-1	4	1.333
14	Worcester Raiders	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4	1.333
15	Shaftesbury	5	1	0	4	8	8	0	3	0.600
16	Larkhall Athletic	4	1	0	3	7	10	-3	3	0.750
17	Barnstaple Town	4	1	0	3	5	8	-3	3	0.750
18	Bristol Manor Farm	4	0	3	1	2	5	-3	3	0.750
19	Bideford AFC	4	0	3	1	6	11	-5	3	0.750
20	Hartpury FC	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1	0.500
21	Paulton Rovers	4	0	1	3	2	8	-6	1	0.250
22	Slimbridge AFC	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0	0.000

FIXTURES

Monday 14 September

Swindon Supermarine v Bristol Manor Farm

Tuesday 15 September

Barnstaple Town v Exmouth Town

Dorchester Town v Tiverton Town

Falmouth Town v Bideford

Hartpury v Melksham Town

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Bishops Cleeve

Weymouth v Shaftesbury

Worcester Raiders v Slimbridge AFC

Wednesday 16 September

Larkhall Athletic v Hungerford Town

Paulton Rivers v Portland United

Willand Rovers v Westbury United

Saturday 19 September

Bideford v Swindon Supermarine

Bishops Cleeve v Dorchester Town

Bristol Manor Farm v Falmouth Town

Exmouth Town v Willand Rovers

Hungerford Town v Weymouth

Melksham Town v Barnstaple Town

Portland United v Larkhall Athletic

Shaftesbury v Worcester Raiders

Slimbridge AFC v Paulton Rovers

Tiverton Town v Hartpury

Westbury United v Sporting Club Inkberrow

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday 9 September

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 0-1 Wareham Rangers

Saturday 12 September

Balti Sports 3-1 Verwood Town

Bournemouth Electric 1-1 Gillingham Town

Cobham Sports 3-0 Dorchester Sports

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves 1-7 Westland Sports

Holt United 4-0 Portland United Reserves

Mere Town 0-1 Wimborne Town Reserves

Swanage Town & Herston 3-1 Bournemouth Sports

Wareham Rangers 4-1 Hamworthy United Reserves

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Cobham Sports	8	6	2	0	25	7	18	20	2.500
2	Swanage Town & Herston	8	6	1	1	26	12	14	19	2.375
3	Bournemouth Electric	8	5	3	0	23	5	18	18	2.250
4	Holt United	8	6	0	2	23	9	14	18	2.250
5	Dorchester Sports	7	5	1	1	19	13	6	16	2.286
6	Balti Sports	7	5	0	2	28	15	13	15	2.143
7	Bournemouth Sports	8	3	1	4	20	19	1	10	1.250
8	Gillingham Town	8	3	1	4	19	21	-2	10	1.250
9	Westland Sports	6	2	3	1	18	12	6	9	1.500
10	Wareham Rangers	7	3	0	4	13	16	-3	9	1.286
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	8	3	0	5	16	21	-5	9	1.125
12	Hamworthy United Reserves	8	3	0	5	20	28	-8	9	1.125
13	Sherborne Town Reserves	6	2	2	2	12	18	-6	8	1.333
14	Verwood Town	8	1	2	5	12	24	-12	5	0.625
15	Portland United Reserves	7	1	1	5	11	20	-9	4	0.571
16	Mere Town	8	1	1	6	9	26	-17	4	0.500
17	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	8	0	0	8	6	34	-28	0	0.000

FIXTURES**Saturday 19 September**

Verwood Town v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Dorset Premier League Cup Second Round

Cobham Sports v Bournemouth Electric

Holt United v Bournemouth Sports

Mere Town v Westland Sports

Wimborne Town Reserves v Balti Sports

HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE**RESULTS****Monday 7 September**

Crofton Saints 1-2 AFC Netley

Tuesday 8 September

Locks Heath 0-1 AFC Shirley

Wednesday 9 September

Overton United 0-3 Hook

Saturday 12 September

Moneyfields Reserves 0-0 Blackfield & Langley

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup First Round

Liphook United 1-2 Crofton Saints

uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Second Round

AFC Shirley 3-0 Horndean United

Andover Town 7-1 Denmead

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 1-2 Whitehill & Bordon
 Broughton 0-3 Headley United
 Lyndhurst 3-4 Hook
 Overton United 0-1 Locks Heath
 Southsea Sports 3-0 Liss Athletic
 Sway 3-3 AFC Netley [6-5 on penalties]
 US Portsmouth 1-4 Nursling & Shirley

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	AFC Shirley	6	6	0	0	22	4	18	18	3.000
2	Moneyfields Reserves	7	5	2	0	20	6	14	17	2.429
3	Hook	8	5	2	1	28	19	9	17	2.125
4	Whitehill & Bordon	8	5	2	1	13	9	4	17	2.125
5	Southsea Sports	7	5	0	2	15	10	5	15	2.143
6	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	7	4	0	3	24	17	7	12	1.714
7	Blackfield & Langley	8	3	3	2	14	11	3	12	1.500
8	AFC Netley	7	3	1	3	10	10	0	10	1.429
9	Meon Milton	8	3	1	4	15	18	-3	10	1.250
10	US Portsmouth	9	3	0	6	17	24	-7	9	1.000
11	Liphook United	8	3	0	5	11	21	-10	9	1.125
12	Overton United	6	2	1	3	10	7	3	7	1.167
13	Locks Heath	5	2	0	3	13	9	4	6	1.200
14	Broughton	7	2	0	5	9	19	-10	6	0.857
15	Liss Athletic	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4	0.800
16	Crofton Saints	6	1	0	5	4	11	-7	3	0.500
1	AFC Shirley	6	6	0	0	22	4	18	18	3.000

FIXTURES

Monday 14 September

Portsmouth Senior Cup First Round

Crofton Saints v Horndean United

Wednesday 16 September

Overton United v Broughton

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

AFC Netley v Blackfield & Langley

Friday 18 September

Liss Athletic v Crofton Saints

Saturday 19 September

Denmead v Liphook United

Hook v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Moneyfields Reserves v Meon Milton

Overton United v Blackfield & Langley

Whitehill & Bordon v US Portsmouth

Southampton Senior Cup Second Round

Nursling & Shirley v Locks Heath

Sherfield English v Broughton

Stockbridge v AFC Shirley

WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

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Park United 1-1 Shrewton United

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Saturday 12 September

Down Ampney 3-2 Devizes Town Reserves
 Fairford Town Res 3-2 Bradford Town Res
 Faringdon Town 7-1 Bishops Cannings

Hungerford Town Development 2-0 Wroughton
 Melksham Town Reserves 3-0 Shrivenham

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Shrivenham	8	6	1	1	31	8	23	19	2.375
2	Melksham Town Reserves	7	6	0	1	20	6	14	18	2.571
3	Shrewton United	8	5	1	2	27	6	21	16	2.000
4	Faringdon Town	8	5	1	2	22	12	10	16	2.000
5	Bishops Cannings	8	4	1	3	21	26	-5	13	1.625
6	Park United	9	3	3	3	17	14	3	12	1.333
7	Larkhall Athletic Development	5	3	2	0	15	7	8	11	2.200
8	Hungerford Town Development	8	3	2	3	23	19	4	11	1.375
9	Trowbridge Town	6	3	2	1	13	9	4	11	1.833
10	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	7	3	2	2	11	9	2	11	1.571
11	Down Ampney	9	3	1	5	16	27	-11	10	1.111
12	Pewsey Vale	8	3	0	5	10	22	-12	9	1.125
13	Purton Kingsdown	6	2	2	2	13	13	0	8	1.333
14	Fairford Town Reserves	8	2	1	5	7	18	-11	7	0.875
15	Devizes Town Reserves	6	1	2	3	8	16	-8	5	0.833
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	5	1	1	3	11	11	0	4	0.800
17	Wroughton	8	1	0	7	5	25	-20	3	0.375
18	Bradford Town Reserves	6	0	0	6	4	26	-22	0	0.000

FIXTURES**Saturday 19 September**

Pewsey Vale v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
 Bishops Cannings v Down Ampney
 Devizes Town Reserves v Bradford Town Reserves
 Larkhall Athletic Development v Shrewton United
 Purton Kingsdown v Park United
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development v Melksham Town Reserves
 Shrivenham v Hungerford Town Development
 Wroughton v Faringdon Town

Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup First Round

Lydbrook Athletic v Fairford Town Reserves

HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE**RESULTS****Sunday 6 September****Under 18 Premier Division**

Hamble Club 1-2 Cobham Sports
 Havant & Waterlooville 3-1 Gosport Borough
 Holt United 1-5 Wimborne Town
 Moneyfields 6-0 AFC Stoneham Knights
 Winchester City Red 3-2 Sholing

Under 18 East Division

Newport IoW 1-5 Meon Milton Yellow

Under 18 Central Division

Fareham Town Creeksiders 6-2 Pace

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton 6-0 Christchurch 1885

Christchurch 3-2 Bashley

Tuesday 8 September**John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round**

Romsey Town U23 2-0 Hamble Club U23

Wednesday 9 September**John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd Round**

U.S. Portsmouth U23 1-4 Pagham

Under 23 East Division

Fleetlands 3-0 Hayling United

Under 23 West Division

Verwood Town 4-2 Downton

Thursday 10 September**John Stimpson Memorial Shield 1st Round**

Folland Sports U23 0-3 Winchester City U23

Laverstock & Ford 7-5 Totton & Eling U23

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town 3-2 Select Generation

Saturday 12 September**Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup 1st Round**

Hythe & Dibden 1-4 AFC Stoneham

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 2nd RoundClanfield Development v Denmead *Home walkover***Premier Division**

Brockenhurst 3-10 Meon Milton

Division One

Hedge End Rangers 7-2 Crofton Saints

Nursling & Shirley 4-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos A

TABLES

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pagham	2	2	0	0	12	0	12	6
2	Meon Milton	2	1	1	0	11	4	7	4
3	Laverstock & Ford	1	1	0	0	7	2	5	3
4	Downton	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
5	Clanfield	3	1	0	2	5	12	-7	3
6	AFC Stoneham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Petersfield Town	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Liss Athletic	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
9	Brockenhurst	1	0	0	1	3	10	-7	0
10	Hythe & Dibden	2	0	0	2	1	11	-10	0

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hedge End Rangers	2	2	0	0	11	3	8	6
2	Nursling & Shirley	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
3	Clanfield Development	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
4	AFC Netley	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
5	Alresford Town	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
6	Fawley AFC	3	0	2	1	7	8	-1	2
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos A	3	0	1	2	3	8	-5	1
8	Crofton Saints	1	0	0	1	2	7	-5	0
9	Denmead	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

POS	UNDER 23 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Totton U23	4	2	2	0	12	7	5	8
2	Ringwood Town U23	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
3	Winchester City U23	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	Select Generation U23	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
5	AFC Stoneham U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Fareham Town U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dorchester Town FC U23	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
8	Hamble Club U23	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
9	Poole Town U23	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0

POS	UNDER 18 PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports U18	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
2	Havant & Waterlooville U18	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
3	Moneyfields U18	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
4	Wimborne Town U18	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
5	Winchester City Red U18	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
6	Fareham Town Reds U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Petersfield Town U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	AFC Stoneham Knights U18	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0
9	Gosport Borough U18	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
10	Hamble Club U18	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11	Holt United U18	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
12	Sholing U18	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0

FIXTURES

Sunday 13 September

Under 18 Premier Division

AFC Stoneham Knights v Holt United
 Cobham Sports v Havant & Waterlooville
 Gosport Borough v Moneyfields
 Sholing v Fareham Town Reds
 Wimborne Town v Hamble Club

Under 18 East Division

Clanfield v Baffins Milton Rovers
 Horndean v Fareham Town Black
 Meon Milton Blue v AFC Portchester
 Paulsgrove Athletic v Meon Milton Yellow

Under 18 Central Division

AFC Stoneham United v Fareham Town Creeksiders
 Cowes Sports v Millbrook
 Eastleigh Spitfires v AFC Stoneham Athletic
 Pace v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Under 18 West Division

AFC Totton v Ringwood Town
 Andover Town v Andover New Street
 Christchurch 1885 v Bashley
 Christchurch v Eastleigh 1946
 New Milton Town v Totton & Eling

Tuesday 15 September

Under 23 East Division

U.S. Portsmouth v Andover Town

Under 23 West Division

Downton v Lymington Town

Wednesday 16 September

Under 23 East Division

Hayling United v Romsey Town

Under 23 West Division

Fawley AFC v New Milton Town

Verwood Town v Totton & Eling

Thursday 17 September

Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup First Round

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town

Under 23 West Division

Laverstock & Ford v Bashley

Saturday 19 September

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup First Round

Bishops Waltham Dynamos A v Petersfield Town

Meon Milton v AFC Netley

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Second Round

Fawley AFC v Brockenhurst

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Laverstock & Ford

Downton v Clanfield

Pagham v Liss Athletic

Division One

Clanfield Development v Hedge End Rangers

Crofton Saints v Denmead

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP - 2026/27

First Round

Army U23's	v	Wokingham Town
Cove	v	Guildford City
Frimley Green	v	Ashford Town (Middlesex)
Hartley Wintney	v	Camberley Town
Sandhurst Town	v	Knaphill
Sheerwater	v	Badshot Lea
Westfield	v	Tadley Calleva
Yateley United	v	Alton

Only three of our teams involved, and all having home ties! Good luck to Cove, Frimley Green and Sandhurst Town.

The current holders are Westfield who defeated Yateley United 1-0 in the 2025/26 Final.

The organisers hope to complete the First Round by mid-November, the Final is scheduled for 4 May 2027.

SURREY PREMIER CUP -2026/27

First Round

Banstead Athletic	v	AFC Walcountians (29 September)
Colliers Wood United	v	Shepherds Bush (30 September)
Corinthian-Casuals Dev	v	Honourable Artillery Company (16 September)
Dial Square	v	Chessington & Hook United (22 September)
Reigate Priory	v	Old Wilsonians (TBC)
Westside	v	FC Deportivo Galicia (7 October)

Holdings are
Dorkinians who
defeated Molesey
on penalties after a
goalless 90 minutes

Byes (10 clubs) **Ash United**, Dorking Wanderers B, Dorkinians, **Frimley Green**, Guildford City, Molesey, Nottsborough, Tooting & Mitcham United U23, Tooting Bec and Wandsworth Borough

LEAGUE TABLES

In the League Tables section, an asterisk in any table means point adjustments have been made.

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Fareham Town	6	6	0	0	10	2	8	18	3.000
2	Sturminster Newton United	8	5	1	2	19	8	11	16	2.000
3	Downton	8	5	1	2	23	14	9	16	2.000
4	Hamworthy Recreation	6	4	2	0	16	8	8	14	2.333
5	Hamble Club	8	3	4	1	16	13	3	13	1.625
6	Laverstock & Ford	7	3	2	2	15	9	6	11	1.571
7	Sherborne Town	10	2	5	3	11	12	-1	11	1.100
8	Fleetlands	4	3	1	0	9	5	4	10	2.500
9	Cowes Sports	6	3	1	2	9	6	3	10	1.667
10	Millbrook	5	3	0	2	8	5	3	9	1.800
11	Brockenhurst	6	3	0	3	10	13	-3	9	1.500
12	Andover New Street	5	2	2	1	6	4	2	8	1.600
13	East Cowes Victoria Athletic	7	2	2	3	9	14	-5	8	1.143
14	Hythe & Dibden	10	2	2	6	11	17	-6	8	0.800
15	Petersfield Town	6	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7	1.167
16	Baffins Milton Rovers	5	2	1	2	6	7	-1	7	1.400
17	Bashley	5	2	0	3	8	8	0	6	1.200
18	Horndean	7	2	0	5	8	11	-3	6	0.857
19	Bournemouth Poppies	7	1	1	5	5	15	-10	4	0.571
20	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	1	1	5	12	27	-15	4	0.571
21	Christchurch	7	0	1	6	8	20	-12	1	0.143
POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	New Milton Town	7	6	1	0	20	7	13	19	2.714
2	Fawley AFC	8	5	2	1	15	8	7	17	2.125
3	Sandhurst Town	8	4	2	2	19	11	8	14	1.750
4	Amesbury Town	10	4	2	4	17	26	-9	14	1.400
5	Cove	6	4	1	1	10	9	1	13	2.167
6	Frimley Green	8	4	0	4	22	12	10	12	1.500
7	Newport (IOW)	5	4	0	1	17	7	10	12	2.400
8	Ringwood Town	7	3	3	1	13	7	6	12	1.714
9	Alresford Town	8	3	2	3	13	13	0	11	1.375
10	Folland Sports	7	3	1	3	15	14	1	10	1.429
11	Colden Common	8	3	1	4	17	18	-1	10	1.250
12	Hedge End Rangers	6	3	1	2	9	11	-2	10	1.667
13	Kintbury Rangers	8	2	3	3	12	15	-3	9	1.125
14	Whitchurch United	7	2	3	2	13	18	-5	9	1.286
15	AFC Aldermaston	8	2	2	4	11	12	-1	8	1.000
16	Lymington Town [*]	8	2	3	3	10	14	-4	8	1.000
17	Romsey Town	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7	1.167
18	Ash United	6	1	2	3	6	11	-5	5	0.833
19	Blandford United	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5	0.833
20	Hamworthy United	7	0	2	5	10	15	-5	2	0.286
21	Totton & Eling	6	0	0	6	6	18	-12	0	0.000

YELLOW CARD COUNT AUGUST 2026

YELLOW CARD AND SIN BIN COUNT	SEASON	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27
AFC Aldermaston	9	9								
Alresford Town	11	11								
Amesbury Town	10	10								
Andover New Street	4	4								
Ash United	15	15								
Baffins Milton Rovers	3	3								
Bashley	9	9								
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	7								
Blandford United	10	10								
Bournemouth	9	9								
Brockenhurst	10	10								
Christchurch	7	7								
Colden Common	9	9								
Cove	7	7								
Cowes Sports	8	8								
Downton	6	6								
East Cowes Victoria	3	3								
Fareham Town	5	5								
Fawley	10	10								
Fleetlands	4	4								
Folland Sports	4	4								
Frimley Green	7	7								
Hamble Club	10	10								
Hamworthy Recreation	6	6								
Hamworthy United	12	12								
Hedge End Rangers	7	7								
Horndean	9	9								
Hythe & Dibden	11	11								
Kintbury Rangers	6	6								
Laverstock & Ford	3	3								
Lymington Town	11	11								
Millbrook	3	3								
New Milton Town	7	7								
Newport IOW	9	9								
Petersfield Town	8	8								
Ringwood Town	4	4								
Romsey Town	12	12								
Sandhurst Town	11	11								
Sherborne Town	12	12								
Sturminster Newton United	7	7								
Totton & Eling	6	6								
Whitchurch United	14	14								
TOTALS	335	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier Division	144	144								
Division One	191	191								
TOTALS	335	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RED CARD COUNT AUGUST 2026

RED CARD COUNT	SEASON	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27
AFC Aldermaston	0									
Alresford Town	1	1								
Amesbury Town	1	1								
Andover New Street	1	1								
Ash United	1	1								
Baffins Milton Rovers	1	1								
Bashley	0									
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0									
Blandford United	0									
Bournemouth	1	1								
Brockenhurst	0									
Christchurch	2	2								
Colden Common	1	1								
Cove	2	2								
Cowes Sports	0									
Downton	0									
East Cowes Victoria	0									
Fareham Town	0									
Fawley	0									
Fleetlands	0									
Folland Sports	0									
Frimley Green	2	2								
Hamble Club	0									
Hamworthy Recreation	0									
Hamworthy United	0									
Hedge End Rangers	1	1								
Horndean	0									
Hythe & Dibden	0									
Kintbury Rangers	0									
Laverstock & Ford	2	2								
Lymington Town	0									
Millbrook	0									
New Milton Town	0									
Newport IOW	0									
Petersfield Town	0									
Ringwood Town	0									
Romsey Town	1	1								
Sandhurst Town	1	1								
Sherborne Town	0									
Sturminster Newton United	0									
Totton & Eling	0									
Whitchurch United	2	2								
TOTALS	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premier Division	7	7								
Division One	13	13								
TOTALS	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PHOTO FINISH



Midweek action from New Milton Town (yellow) in a New Forest derby against Lymington Town. The hosts led by two at the break but a late goal from the visitors meant it was honours even at two each.



Robin Caddy captured this goalmouth action between Hamble Club (yellow) and United Services Portsmouth in a Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup First Round clash that saw the hosts home 5-1



Friday night football caught here by Robin Caddy at the Hedge End Rangers Totton & Eling FA Vase clash that saw the hosts (blue) win convincingly and enter the record books on their debut in the competition.



Action today in the FA Vase at Fawley (blue) where visitors Ash United progressed in a best of three result. Reproduced courtesy of Robin Caddy



Thanks to Matt Gale for this from today's FA Vase contest at Long Lane between Ringwood Town (red) and Hamworthy United. The Hammers progressed after sharing two goals after 90 minutes, 4-3 on penalties.



Captured by Ian Grainger, from today's FA Vase game between East Cowes Vics and Fleetlands, someone is happy with their 89th minute goal taking the 'Coptermen through to the next round.